

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1022 – HB 1367

March 15, 2019

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Authorizes electronic submission of the annual joint report on the current status of emergency medical services for children and the continuing efforts to improve such services that the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities (HCF) and the Emergency Medical Services Board (EMS) are required to jointly submit to the Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate and the Health Committee of the House of Representatives.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005272):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Authorizes a person who is licensed, registered, or certificated to provide emergency medical services in this state and who is required by statute or rule to keep proof of their license, registration, or certification on them, to satisfy that requirement by providing the proof by electronic means.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Authorizing electronic proof of licensure, registration or certification for persons licensed under the EMS Board will have no significant impact on the procedures or processes of the Department of Health or the EMS Board.
- The EMS Board is required to collect fees in amounts sufficient to pay the costs of operating the Board. All fees collected by the Board is deposited by the Department of Health (DOH) with the State Treasurer to the credit of the General Fund and shall be expended by the Department and included in the appropriation made for the Board in the General Appropriations Act.
- Any change in expenditures of the Board is estimated to be not significant.

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- The EMS Board had a deficit of \$113,546 in FY16-17 and a deficit of \$149,731 in FY17-18.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The script is cursive and fluid.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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